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SUBJECT: REPORTED RELEASE OF FRENCH, NORWEGIAN DETAINEES

REF: MOSCOW 16522

1. AT POL COUNSELORS' MEETING OCT 21, FRENCH REP REPORTED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED PREVIOUS DAY BY SOVIET MFA THAT BECAUSE OF GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE EMBASSY'S INTERVENTION AND TIRAT'S APOLOGY (REFTEL), IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO RELEASE TIRAT WITHOUT PENAL PROCEEDINGS. SOVIET TV HAD CARRIED PORTIONS OF TIRAT INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET JOURNALIST BETWEEN HALVES OF IMPORTANT SOCCER GAME PREVIOUS EVENING. FRENCH DO NOT HAVE IMPRESSION THAT TIRAT WAS PHYSICALLY MISTREATED, BUT FEEL HE DID NOT WRITE RETRACTION HIMSELF AND SUSPECT HE WAS MANIPULATED A LITTLE BY BOTH SIDES (NTS AND KGB). THEY HAVE NO INDICATORS ON HOW HE WILL ACT ONCE HE RETURNS TO FRANCE.

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2. NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD EMBOFF OCT 22 THAT

SOVIETS HAVE INFORMED NORWEGIAN EMBASSY THEIR DETAINEE
WILL ALSO BE RELEASED WITHIN FEW DAYS, AND THAT
IZVESTIYA WILL CARRY ARTICLE ON THE AFFAIR IN EVENING
EDITION. MATLOCK

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